



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application: Solomon

Serial No.: 09/082,663

Filed: May 21, 1998

For: Method And Apparatus For
Emulating A Device Within A Data
Processing System

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Group Art Unit: 2782

Examiner: Choi, K.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

No additional fees are believed to be necessary at this time over one hundred and sixty eight dollars for additional claims. However, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested. Please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows: